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## Commissioner for Patents

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against independent claim 1 (as well as dependent claims 2 and 3), but reversed all rejections against claims 37-41 dependent thereon. There are no allowed claims in the application. The independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2 and 3 (all of which were affirmed by the BPAI) are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. The applicants are also advised to cancel the withdrawn (non-elected) claims 4-36, none of which were under appeal.

Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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